

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0011], page 6, line 27 to page 7, lines 1-6, of the specification as follows:

[0011]

According ~~Accordingly to the invention of claim 1~~ an embodiment of the present invention, there is provided an oil-resistant sheet material characterized in that at least one coating layer containing a hydrophobized starch and a crosslinking agent is formed on at least one side of a substrate in an amount of 0.5 to 20 g/m².

Please amend paragraph [0012], page 7, lines 7-11, of the specification as follows:

[0012]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 2~~ of the present invention there is provided an oil-resistant sheet material characterized in that the coating layer as defined ~~in claim 1~~ above further contains fatty acid and/or polyvinyl alcohol.

Please amend paragraph [0013], page 7, lines 12-18, of the specification as follows:

[0013]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 3~~ of the present invention there is provided an oil-resistant sheet material characterized in that at least two coating layers comprising the coating layer as defined ~~in claim 1 or 2~~ above and a coating layer containing polyvinyl alcohol as a main component are formed on at least one side of a substrate.

Please amend paragraph [0014], page 7, lines 19-25, of the specification as follows:

[0014]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 4~~ of the present invention there is provided an oil-resistant sheet material characterized in that at least two coating layers

comprising the coating layer as defined in ~~claim 1 or 2 above~~ and a coating layer containing fatty acid as a main component are formed on at least one side of a substrate.

Please amend paragraph [0015], page 7, line 26 to page 8, line 5 of the specification as follows:

[0015]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 5 of the present invention there is provided~~ an oil-resistant sheet material characterized in that at least two coating layers comprising the coating layer as defined in ~~claim 1 or 2 above~~ disposed nearer to the substrate and a coating layer containing fatty acid as a main component disposed farther from the substrate are formed on at least one side of the substrate.

Please amend paragraph [0016], page 8, lines 6-11 of the specification as follows:

[0016]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 6 of the present invention is the oil-resistant sheet material according to any one of claims 1 to 5 as described above,~~ wherein the substrate contains a hydrophobized starch in a proportion of 1 to 15% by weight based on the total weight of the substrate.

Please amend paragraph [0017], page 8, lines 12-16 of the specification as follows:

[0017]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 7 of the present invention is an oil-resistant sheet material characterized in that a hydrophobized starch, a crosslinking agent and fatty acid are internally added to a substrate.~~

Please amend paragraph [0018], page 8, lines 17-22 of the specification as follows:

[0018]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 8~~ of the present invention is the oil-resistant sheet material ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 7~~ as described above, wherein the crosslinking agent is an epichlorohydrin -based crosslinking agent.

Please amend paragraph [0019], page 8, lines 22-25 of the specification as follows:

[0019]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 9~~ of the present invention is the oil-resistant sheet material ~~according to any one of claims 2 to 8~~ as described above, wherein the fatty acid is a fatty acid sizing agent.

Please amend paragraph [0020], page 8, line 26 to page 9, line 2 of the specification as follows:

[0020]

In another embodiment ~~The invention of claim 10~~ of the present invention is the oil-resistant sheet material ~~according to any one of claims 2 to 9~~ as described above, wherein the fatty acid is modified by an epichlorohydrin-based chemical.